#### **WEBSITE SERMONS FOR** 7/29/24 – 8/4/24

\*\* (Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)

# **Subject: Are You Ready For Jesus?**

Jesus came to bring hope to the people of the earth, and that hope is: though we die, we can live again. The Bible teaches us about Jesus' return and what we must do to be ready. It is wonderful to know that Jesus is coming, but it is more wonderful to know that you are ready. The word of God teaches to, "Be ye therefore ready also: for the son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not" (St. Luke 12:40). In I Corinthians 15:52 it teaches that, "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed". This will happen so quickly that you will have to keep your mind on this event in order to not be taken by surprise.

Now, you do not have to keep your eyes on the sky, because you might be driving your car, but you can keep your mind on the sky and be ready. Now, if you are in confusion, fighting and fussing, your mind will not be on the sky, and you will be overtaken by Jesus' return and left behind. So, the word of God admonishes us to watch and pray. To watch means to watch your conduct, and be sure you are filled with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will help you to watch. The Holy Spirit will help you to be ready each day and hour of your life.

Jesus will reward each person according to their works as they shall be when He comes, and not as they were, or as they are going to be, but as they are when He comes. No matter how good you have been, if you have become bad just before He returns, it will not be good for you. Be careful of the church that you are attending, if the members are not obedient to the word of God, you should leave that church and worship God at home.

Remember Job who worshipped God every morning by himself in fear that his family was not obeying God. Daniel also worshiped God by himself. God only accepts worship services when the worshipers are sin-free and obeying His word. The word of God is true and there are no mistakes in what it teaches. Just as sure as you see the sun rise, so shall the Son of man come with a big surprise for millions who will not be ready.

Many people are going to be caught participating in acts of sin, and they will not have time to correct themselves. Some will be caught drinking liquor, committing fornication, or adultery, lying, gambling, and stealing. But, if you desire to be ready, God has commissioned the Holy Spirit to help you, and Jesus' return will be sweet for you.

### **Subject: Are You Ready For Heaven?**

Are you ready for heaven? Heaven will be a holy society where everybody will love everybody. There will be no hatred, racial prejudice, malice, greed, poverty, envy, nor words of strife being used. If you know someone here that is born again, they will give you a taste of heaven. The kingdom of heaven must come unto you before you can go into it.

I am very anxious to get there where everybody will love without partiality. Love will be equal in heaven among all of the citizens. I don't try to live beyond the teachings of the gospel, but within the guidelines that it teaches. To live beyond the teachings of the word of God is self-righteousness, but to live according to the teachings is the righteousness of Christ.

## **Subject: The Latter Rain:**

God is getting a people prepared to receive the latter rain. It will be a Holy Ghost revival similar to the out-pouring of the Holy Ghost that took place on the day of Pentecost. God will prepare and use a small number of people to be examples, and to direct many to the teachings of the true gospel.

God will purge the hearts and gather every person that has been scattered in a dark and cloudy day, and fill them with the Holy Ghost. A person who is filled with the Holy Ghost will follow the true gospel as we are teaching. The Holy Ghost will not allow a person to follow false preachers who are giving false teachings.

During the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit, whosoever will call upon the name of the Lord with a pure heart shall be saved. After the latter rain, the Lord shall descend from heaven with the voice of an archangel, and the trumpet of God shall sound, and the dead in Christ shall rise first; and we who remain that are saved shall be caught up, and spend a thousand years with God, while God is purging the old world.

God will then recreate the paradise on the earth that the Saints in heaven will inherit and enjoy. At that time heaven and earth will be united. The Saints will be able to enjoy heaven and earth throughout eternity.

### Subject: Jesus Will Return To Establish A New Kingdom:

Jesus was ordained of God to be King of Kings. When Jesus' kingdom is established, there will be no end to His kingdom. Those who obey Jesus and have been born again to be subject to His teaching while living in this present world shall one day take a ride on the clouds, and enter the New Jerusalem, which will be the Capitol of Jesus' new kingdom.

Jerusalem was at one time the capitol city of the Nation of Israel, but it was destroyed because of their disobedience. God later sent Jesus to gather the scattered tribes of Israel together, but they continued in their disobedience. The invitation was then extended to the Gentiles to become joint heirs with Jesus to be a part of His everlasting kingdom.

So, today along with a remnant of Jews from different generations who were faithful and obedient to God, the Gentiles also shall be accepted in that kingdom which shall be established upon the earth when Jesus makes His second appearance. The beautiful city, which is the New Jerusalem is being prepared in heaven by God, and it will be a fulfillment of God's promise.

Prior to Jesus' departure from the earth, after His resurrection, He told His disciples that He was going away to prepare a place for them. Jesus said to let not your hearts be troubled, if you believe in God, believe also in me, and that he would be preparing a place for them that where he was, they would be also.

This message was not just for Jesus' disciples, but for everybody who is saved today. Jesus is with those who are saved today by means of His Holy Spirit. However, one day He will be with us in person just as He was with His disciples before He left the earth.